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For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~AMEND~~ the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of
A1 International Application PCT/JP99/03867, filed July 16, 1999, it being further noted that priority
is based upon Japanese Patent Application 10-347132, filed December 7, 1998.

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